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Grimes-Jackson House

c. 1913

Private

Jerusalem Community (Poolesville Vicinity)

This one and a half story frame house contained two rooms downstairs and two above. Both upstairs and downstairs were heated by wood stoves. The front porch was sheltered by a shed porch finished with bannisters and scroll-cut brackets. The house has been reinovated by its present owner, Havannah Jackson.

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

GRIMES-JACKSON HOUSE

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER West side of Jerusalem Rd.

CITY, TOWN

Jerusalem

☒ VICINITY OF Poolesville

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

3

STATE

Md.

COUNTY
Montgomery**3 CLASSIFICATION**

CATEGORY

☐ DISTRICT☐ BUILDING(S)☒ STRUCTURE☐ SITE☐ OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

☐ PUBLIC☒ PRIVATE☐ BOTH

PUBLIC ACQUISITION

☐ IN PROCESS☐ BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

☒ OCCUPIED☐ UNOCCUPIED☐ WORK IN PROGRESS

ACCESSIBLE

☒ YES: RESTRICTED☐ YES: UNRESTRICTED☐ NO

PRESENT USE

☐ AGRICULTURE☐ COMMERCIAL☐ EDUCATIONAL☐ ENTERTAINMENT☐ GOVERNMENT☐ INDUSTRIAL☐ MILITARY☐ MUSEUM☐ PARK☒ PRIVATE RESIDENCE☐ RELIGIOUS☐ SCIENTIFIC☐ TRANSPORTATION☐ OTHER:**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**NAME S.H. Prather
c/o Havannah Jackson

Telephone #: 349-5684

STREET & NUMBER

18511 Jerusalem Rd.

CITY, TOWN

Jerusalem, Poolesville

☐ VICINITY OFSTATE, zip code
Md.**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

Liber #: 4170

COURTHOUSE

REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC. land records, county courthouse

Folio #: 896

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

Rockville

STATE Md.

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

None

DATE

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCALDEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

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CONDITION

☐ EXCELLENT
☒ GOOD
☐ FAIR

☐ DETERIORATED
☐ RUINS
☐ UNEXPOSED

CHECK ONE

☐ UNALTERED
☒ ALTERED

CHECK ONE

☒ ORIGINAL SITE
☐ MOVED DATE _____

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

This attractive, one and a half story frame house rests on the slope of a gentle hill, facing east toward Jerusalem Rd. It is surrounded by a well-kept lawn with flowering shrubs and shade trees. The front of the house is sheltered by a shed porch, supported by rectangular posts and finished with bannisters and scroll-cut brackets. The porch is painted white with fresh coats of paint.

The frame of the house was originally covered with weatherboards, which according to Ora Lyles (a long term resident of Jerusalem), were not painted or whitewashed, but left natural when she knew the house in the 1920's. Today the weatherboards are covered with bricktex siding.

The house contains two rooms down and two up. There is a brick stove flue through the center of the house that had openings for stove pipes in the downstairs and upstairs.

The upstairs of this house therefore was heated. In many houses like this one of that era, the upstairs were not heated. Each of the rooms downstairs and upstairs has a window in the front with a double hung sash that has large, two over two panes.

They are trimmed outside in white. The front door is centrally placed in the front length, giving a balanced appearance to the house. There is a side door in the south gable end, and to the side of that door is a stairway down to the basement below.

According to Mrs. Jackson, the present resident who has extensively improved the interior and exterior of this house since her purchase of the property, there was a shed kitchen attached to the back of the house. But it was in bad condition and was pulled down and replaced by two larger storage rooms and a bath.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

PERIOD		AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW				
REHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION		
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE		
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<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL HUMANITARIAN		
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER		
<input type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)		
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION				

SPECIFIC DATES

c. 1913

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Deed 240/475 shows that Lizzie Nichols purchased this property from the Poole family in 1913. Though her surname on the deed is Nichols, she was known as Lizzie Grimes in the community. She was white and was reportedly very close to several people in the Black community of Jerusalem.

As for dating the house structurally, the frame is completely covered, but the rafters were accessible. Inspection showed that they were mill-sawn, simply toed together at the peak, and attached by wire nails, so the house was probably built at the time of purchase by Lizzie Grimes (Nichols) in 1913, since wire nails were commonly in use by that time.

Over the years, the house had deteriorated drastically, but the present owner, Havannah Jackson, greatly improved it. Fortunately the front porch was salvageable. Today it still serves as the gathering place for visiting relatives, neighbors, and friends. To give accent to the house on special occasions, Mrs. Jackson flies: the Stars and Stripes from this front porch. See slides.

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Land records, Montgomery County Courthouse, Rockville, Md.
 Oral interviews with Cra Lyles, Howard Lyles, and Havannah Jackson,
 Jerusalem community, September-October, 1978 (not taped), by
 George McDaniel.

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY _____

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

George W. McDaniel & Weslie Stubbs

10/78

ORGANIZATION

SRT

DATE

STREET & NUMBER

Dickerson, Box 87

TELEPHONE

926-4570

CITY OR TOWN

STATE

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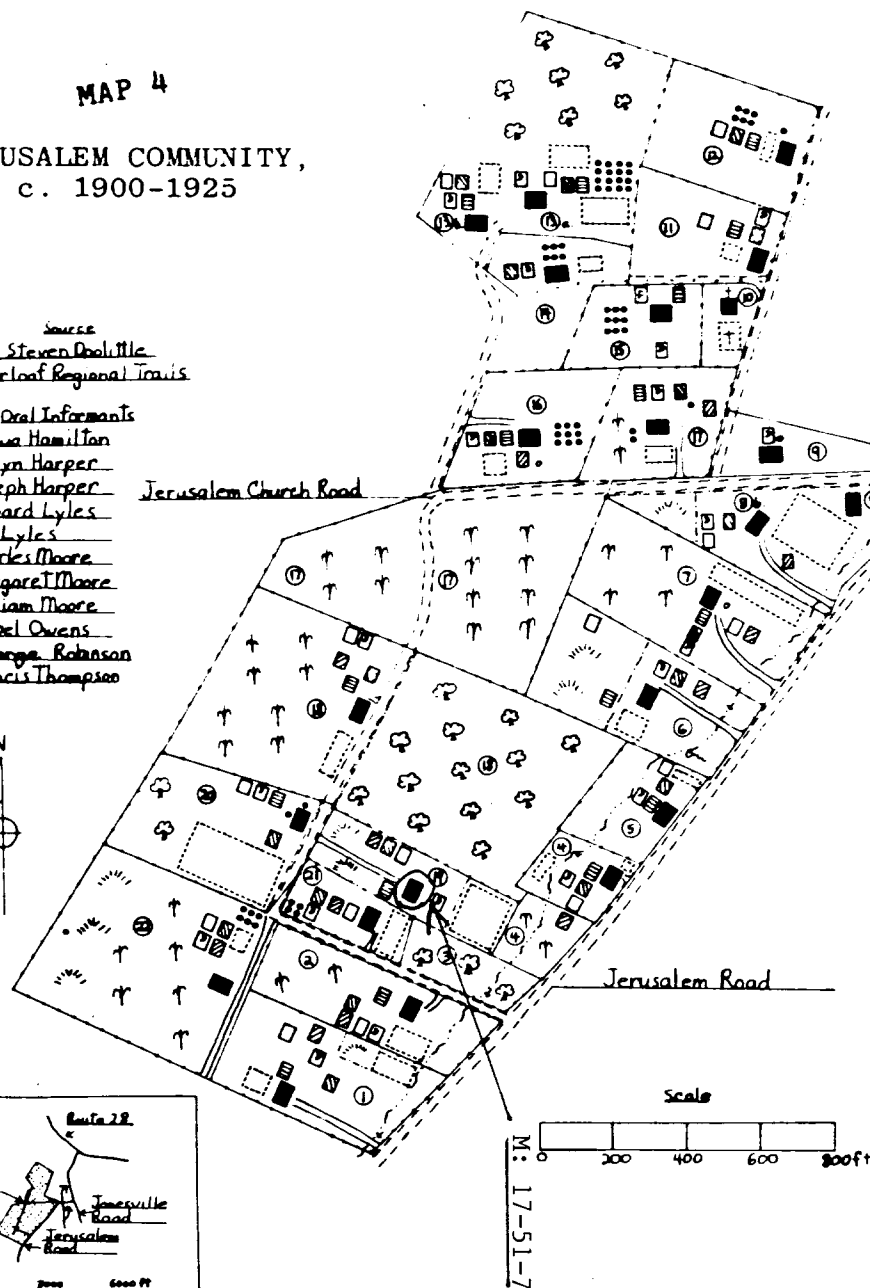
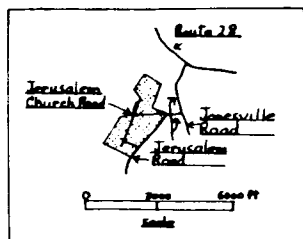
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MAP 4
JERUSALEM COMMUNITY,
c. 1900-1925

Source
Steven Doolittle
Sugarloaf Regional Trails

Oral Informants
Joshua Hamilton
Evelyn Harper
Joseph Harper
Howard Lyles
Ora Lyles
Charles Moore
Margaret Moore
William Moore
Isabel Owens
George Robinson
Francis Thompson

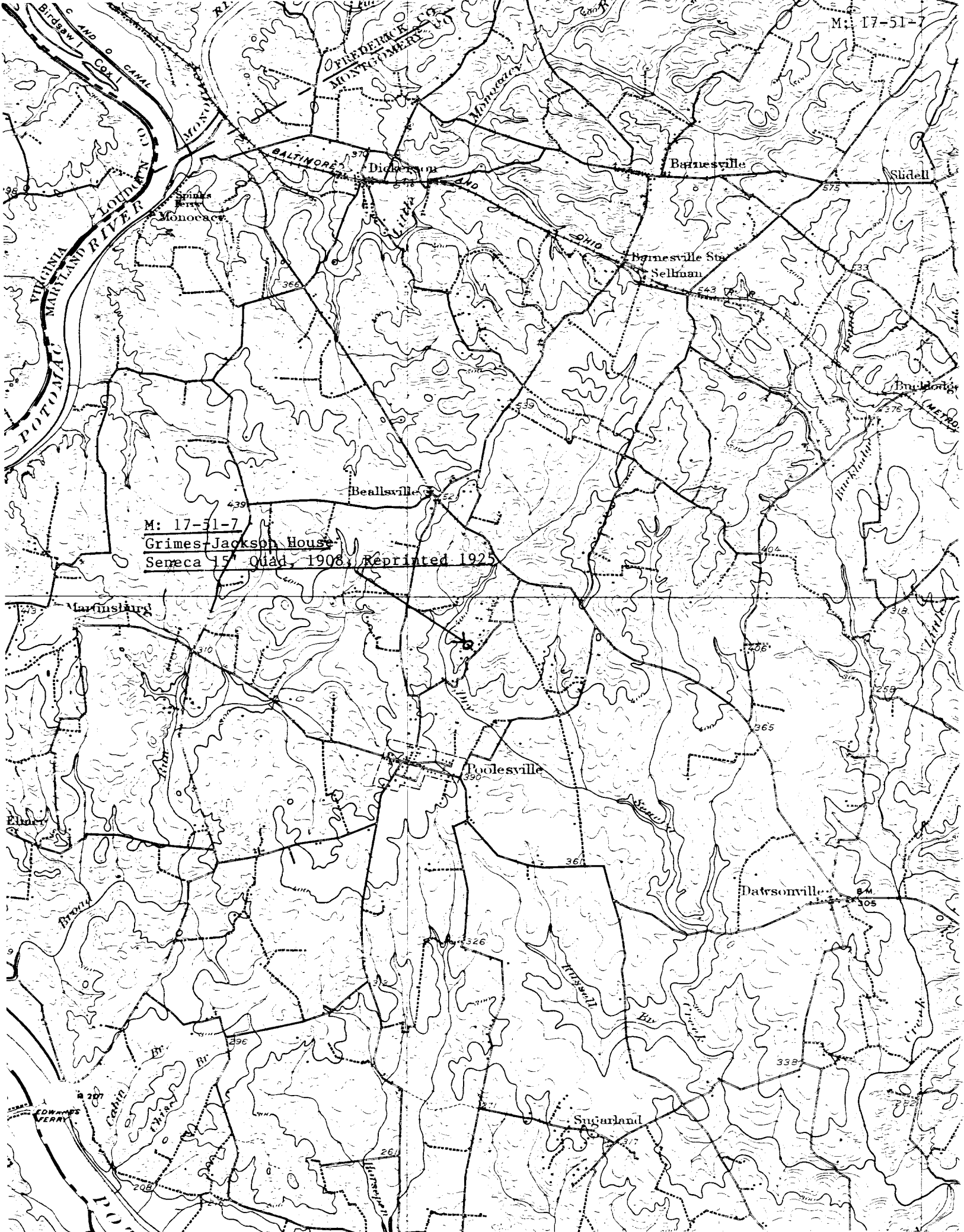


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CEMETERY	
LODGE	
COMMUNITY CENTER	
STORE	
POST OFFICE	
SCHOOL	
DWELLING	
PRIVY	
STABLE	
MEAT HOUSE	
BEN HOUSE	
MILK HOUSE	
CORN/FEED HOUSE	
PIG PEN	
GARDEN	
PASTURE	
CORNFIELD	
HAY FIELD	
ORCHARD	
FOREST	
THICKET	
WELL	
SPRING	
STREAM	
POND	
PARCEL BOUNDARY	
FENCED PARCEL BDY.	
FENCE	
DIRT ROAD	
LANE	
PATH	
STREAM FLOW	

DWELLINGS AND OUTBUILDINGS NOT DRAWN TO SCALE
HSTD. = HOMESTEAD PROP. = PROPERTY

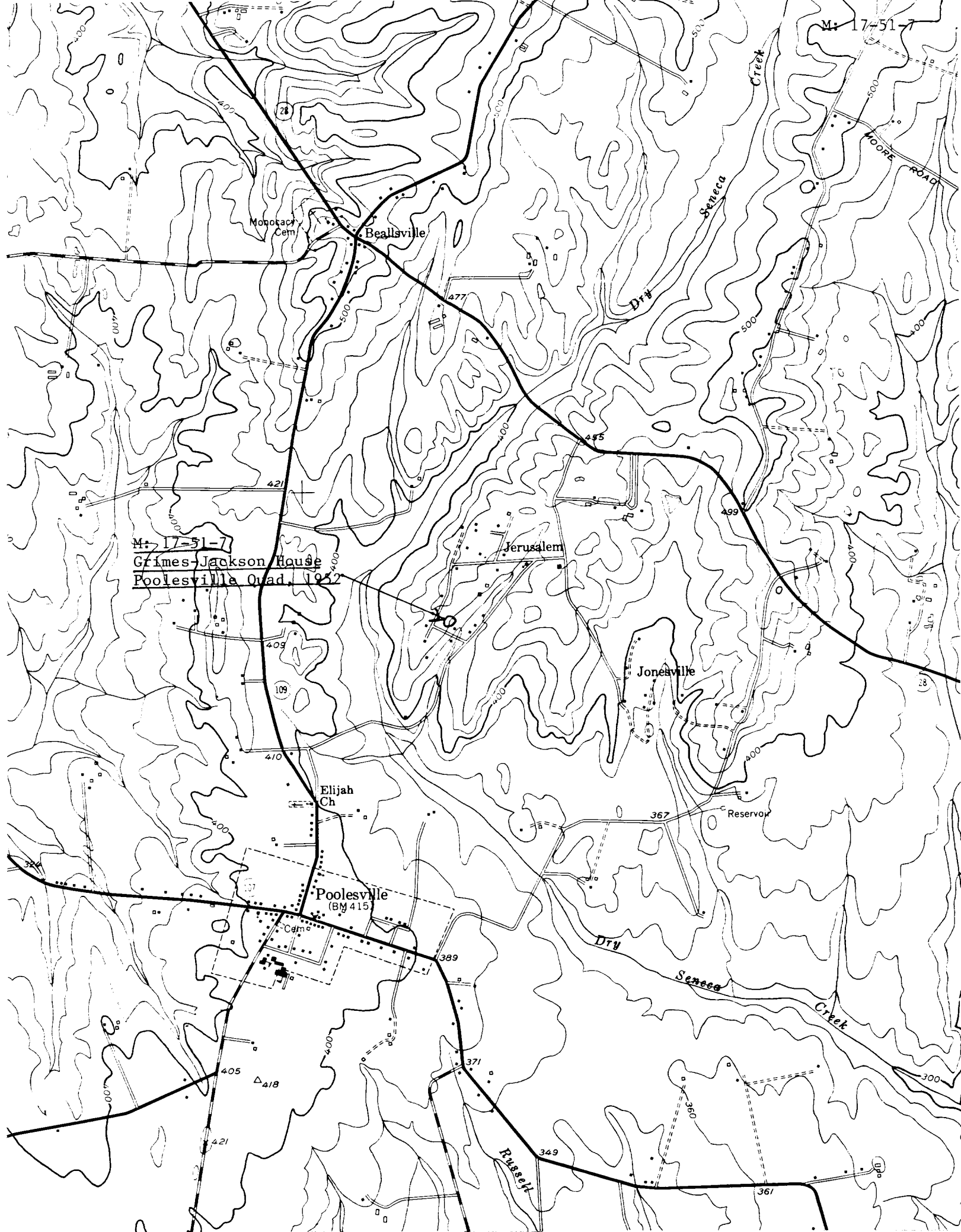
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1. WILLIAM ROBINSON ESTD.	3.22 AC.
2. SARAH JOHNSON ESTD.	2.00 AC.
3. MILTON HARPER ESTD.	1.00 AC.
4. WILLIAM LYLES ESTD.	2.00 AC.
5. SUSAN PROCTOR ESTD.	1.00 AC.
6. FRANK DORSEY ESTD.	2.90 AC.
7. GEORGE DORSEY ESTD.	4.75 AC.
8a. 1st CLARCE HOME (log)	4.40 AC.
b. 2nd CLARCE HOME (frame)	
9. JERUSALEM PARSONAGE	1.50 AC.
10. JERUSALEM CHURCH	0.50 AC.
11. WILLIAM DORSEY ESTD.	2.00 AC.
12. JAMES DORSEY ESTD.	3.00 AC.
13a. WILLIAM MOORE ESTD.	7.00 AC.
b. HARTLEY MOORE ESTD.	
14. DAVID COPELAND ESTD.	2.00 AC.
15. ROBERT WILLIAMS ESTD.	3.75 AC.
16. WALLACE HAMILTON ESTD.	2.50 AC.
17. DENNIS HAMILTON ESTD.	9.66 AC.
18. CHARLES MCPHERSON ESTD.	11.00 AC.
19. LIZZIE GRIMES ESTD.	4.00 AC.
20. GEORGE LYLES ESTD.	3.00 AC.
21. JOHN HARPER ESTD.	1.00 AC.
22. JOHN HALLMAN ESTD.	10.00 AC.

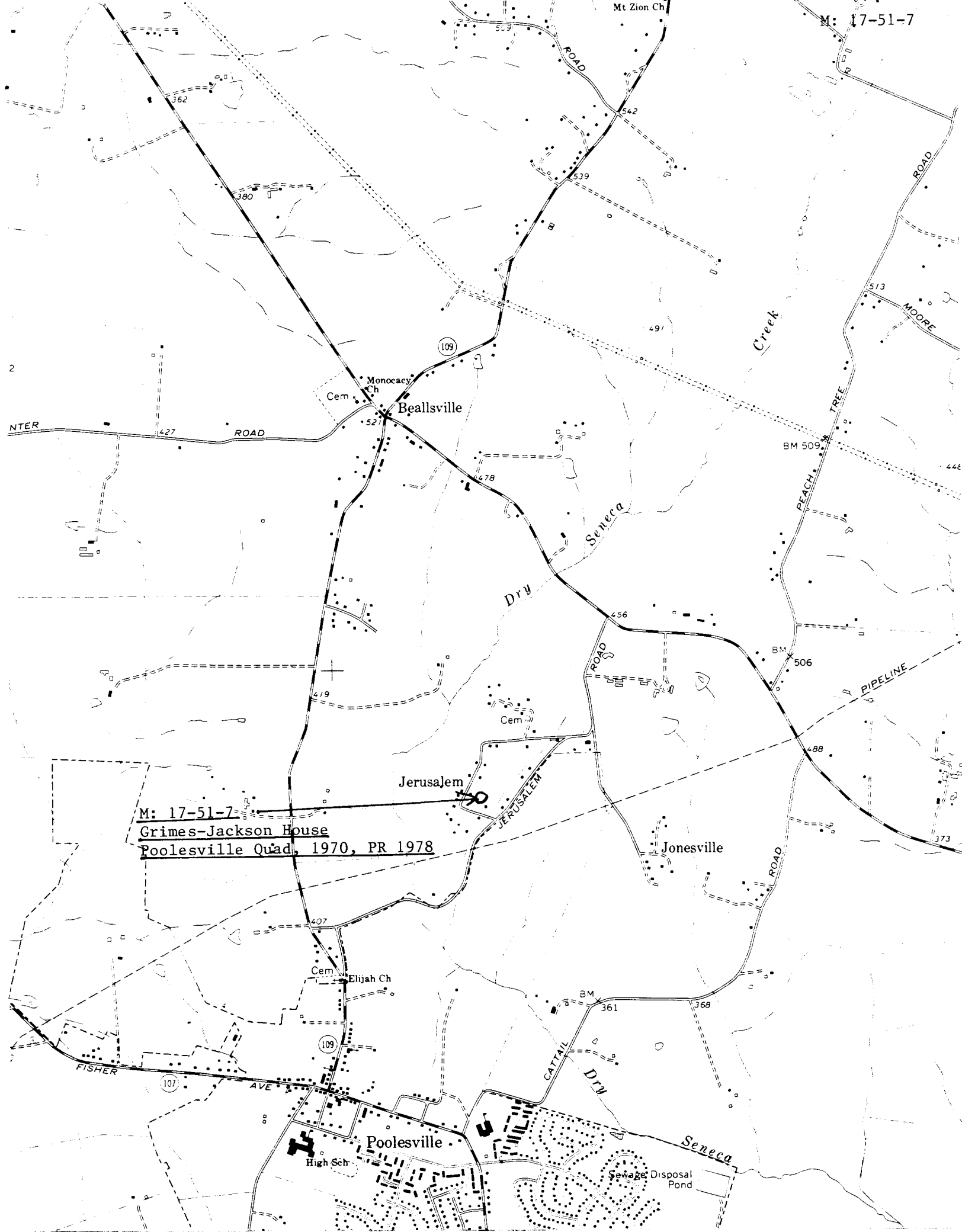


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Poolesville Quad, 1952



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Grimes-Jackson House
Poolesville Quad, 1970, PR 1978





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East Elevation? Facade

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North Elevation

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